Their Reign Is Ended, but They Ruled Royally For a Long Time-They Were Especially Gracious to the Tourist From

the North and Made It Pay. When the northern tourist used to strike the town, the first things the patriotic citizen who was doing the honors would proudly steer him up against would be the Alamo plaza chili stand. with its attendant divinity, the far

famed chili queen. Alame, the old cathedral and the missions and got a whiff of our ozone," the citizen would remark with righteons. pride, "and tonight you must come and eat a Mexican supper and see the chili queens. The chili queens are one of our most noted attractions the beautiful,

dark eyed senoritas, you know. The tourist generally knew. This was in the late eighties, the palmy days of the chili queens, when their fame had spread to the larger northern cities. Some very musical verse about themhad appeared in the magazines, and in the newspaper sketches they were ideal. ized as stunning creatures, with the rich, brown skins of the tropics and the languorens grace and hewitching black eyes of Spanish donnas.

When the citizen and the tourist stroll up to the gay looking chili stand with its big red, green and yellow lanterns and its scintillating pyramids of cheap but gorgeous glassware, she promptly shuts up the sporty young man who is bandying slang with her or quits haggling with the chili gorged bootblack over changes

She hastily rearranges the flowers in her hair and the big bouquet at her bosom and beams on the new arrivals with sparkling eyes.

The citizen addresses her with easy familiarity "Hello, Chiquita! How's tricks?" "Hello, senor Tricks are butno

How is my amigo, the senor?" when they had special customers, despite the fact that other tongues came easier to some of them by nature. There were six reigning queens on the plaza In 1888, and one of them was of German descent and another was born in the island where the sod is highly green and there are no snakes. The other four,

Chiquita's eyes sparkle with their most brilliant luster, and, with a quick succession of flashing smiles, she uses her red lips and white teeth to good advantage on the tourist while she engages in badinage with the citizen, 'You're looking prettier than ever tonight, Chiquita. I'm glad of it, because we want to make a good impres sion on my friend here. He's from away up north, you know, and he's heard of

Then Chiquita uses her tinkling laugh and, slaps the citizen gently on the "So sorry, but I have not a single

nickel to give you, But take this flower She transfers a big rose from her corsage to the citizen's buttonhole. The tourist is beginning to want his share

"Yes, I heard of you up there, and that's one reason I came down here-tosee you, you know. " "Oh, my! You must have a flower

- Her hands linger lightly on his coat as she carefully pins a spray of honey. suckle on, and the tourist begins to believe that he must have come down here

for this. He is enjoying himself very "Well, let's begin on our chili peppers," suggests the citizen. "You say you never ate one before? We had better

take a little of everything, then, so you can say you 'did'. San Antonio right. Bring us the whole bill of fare, Chiquilooking old Mexican who has charge of

The queen turns sharply to the slimy the steaming pots and kettles in the rear and rattles off this with a celerity which seems to astonish the tourist: "Jesus, andarle! Dos platas de chili con carne, y dos tamales con chili gravy, de enchilades tortillas, y dos tazas

The fiercely burning chili con carne agonizes the tourist and he chokes on the enchilades, but he manages to struggle through the tamales by drinking a great deal of water. Meanwhile, the chili queen sits opposite him in a languishing attitude and keeps up her tinkling laugh. When it comes time to go, he insists on paying the bill, despite the protests of the citizen, and tenders a \$5 bill Chiquita seems to have trouble in counting out the change and a thought strikes the tourist.

'Say, Chiquita," he says tentatively, "you needn't mind that if"-

the bill in her bosom, and gives the than at the bottom, and with the top nothing. But even their risibles were tourist a fond look. She takes another finished rounding. There is in the side rose from her hair and pins it on his of the basket a grated door of willow coat and squeezes his hand in bidding rods, which opens on hinges and gives ing that the girl would not require as-

she goes and sits down in front of one | there is a small square window of the steaming kettles, with a lap full of tortillas, which she uses to scoop up and in the course of a year there are large mouthfuls of chili.

. Chiquita was a fair type of all the chili queens They were not the idyllic creatures of popular conception that they appeared to be when on dress parade, but most of them were really come. Spry? ly and they had the charm at least of

The glory of the chili queens waned She-Why, I thought she was such a and flickered away with great sudden- sweet girl ness, and they themselves drifted away from the high tide of fame and fortune in a like manner - San Antonio Express Educate Your Bowels With Cuscarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 16c, 25c. If C. C. C fails druggists refund money.

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"Not a little of the hair used in this country, said a New York dealer to the writer, "comes from the heads of American women, and it is fully as fine in slade and texture as the imported ar-We had a big harvest during the craze that the fair sex had not long ago for having their hair cut short. Many thousands of women who then had their locks sheared have since bitterly regretted it, as in many instances their hair has grown so slowly that they have been compelled to wear a wig or a switch since the fashion changed. After Bond and Mortgage, the majority of women reach the age of Stock Loans, the hair seems to partially lose its Keast Property, rigor, and if cut it will not grow long Interest Due,

'Two-thirds of the ladies nowadays use false hair more or less. The decree of fashion, or the desire to conceal a defect or heighten a charm, is; the reason of course One woman, for instance; has a high forehead and wishes'to reduce it in appearance. Another has worn off the front hair by continued frizzing and would like to conceal the fact. Both make use of a front or top piece, with a choice of many styles. 'Ladies' wigs cost from \$20 to \$200; half wigs, top pieces and switches from \$10 to \$50, according to quality

"The largest supply of hair comes from Switzerland, Germany and the French provinces There is a human hair market in Merlans, in the depart ment of the lower Pyrenees, held every Friday Hundreds of hair traders walk up and down the one street of the vil are their shears dangling from their belts, and inspect the braids which the peasant girls, standing on the steps of the houses, let down for inspection If a bargain is struck, the hair is cut and the money paid on the spot, the price varying from 60 cents to \$5 in our

"A woman's hair may grow to the ength of 6 feet, and I know a lady who has been offered and refused \$500 for her crown of glory, which is over 6 feet long A single female hair will bear up a weight of four ounces with out breaking, but the hair thus heavily eighted must be dark brown, for blond air breaks under a strain of 21% ounces. There are some 2,000 importers, manufacturers and dealers in human hair in he United States. - Washington Star

Valorous Cows. The editor of the Condon (Or.) Globe

saw a deed of cow valor that was worth recording as well as seeing. A herd of cattle; and among them two cows, accompanied by their calves, were grazing in tall dead grass when the calves became separated a little from the rest

Just then two huge, hungry coyotes crept up through the grass, cut off the calves from the rest of the cattle and started in pursuit of them. After running about 200 yards the calves came to a high, five wire, barbed wire fence, and, being small, managed to get through it. On the other side of the fence was an open pasture.

The wolves quickly followed the calves through the fence and were rapidly running them down on the other side, when the two cow mothers discovered what was going on. Each uttered a loud bellow, hoisted her tail and

It appeared to be a hopeless chase, for the wire fence intervened, and the cows were certainly much too large to get through it. They knew well enough that it was there, and could, besides, see it plainly, but both cows plunged together straight into it.

The watching editor, horrified, looked to see them hurled back, frightfully wounded, but instead one of the posts gave way under the onslaught, the wires sank down, and in another moment the mothers were on the pasture side of the fence, badly cut and bleeding, but still able to charge the wolves successfully and put them to flight. Soon the cows were licking the rescued calves affectionately, and the coyotes were howling a disappointed duet

from the summit of a knoll near by.

Cat baskets are made especially for the convenient carrying of cats in traveling, and they are also used to some extent for small dogs. Those of American manufacture are made of whole willow, and are oblong in shape. Cat baskets imported from Germany are "You mean you want to make me a rather more costly, and are made of split willow The German cat basket is As that is what he means, she tucks oval in form, made larger at the top the cat light and air. In each end of the basket, higher up than the door.

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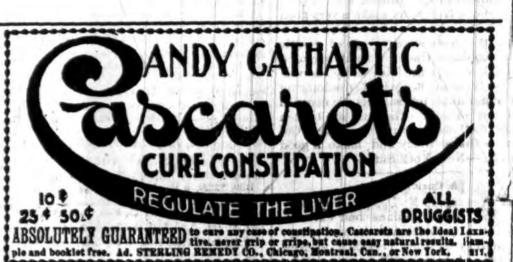
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Auditing Committee.



W. KOPPEL, An Amiable Greenhorn. Mrs. G--- of Staten Island had in her employ a greenhorn. Her only qualification for the position of waitress which she possessed on her arrival in A FULL LINE OF this country was a pretty face. She was voluble of speech and slow of com-Imported and Domestic Woolens prehension, and many a housekeeper would have given her marching orders ALWAYS ON HAND. at the end of the first week, but Mrs.

6- thought there were the makings BICYCLE SUITS MADE TO ORDER of a good servant in her, and so kept After the girl had been with her month and had learned how to serve | Cleaning and Repairing Neatly Done soup without spilling it down the backs of the diners Mr. G gave a dinner, to which were invited two very digni-

fied people in whose home everything ran with the smoothness of a chronometer, and she was naturally anxious to approximate that smoothness in the For two courses everything went as heart could wish. Bridget refrained from speech, spilled not a thing, was

attentive to the wants of the guests' and looked as pretty as a fresh young Irish girl can, which is saying a great

But when she removed the fish and attempted to take it down stairs to the kitchen she tripped on the top step, and EXPRESS CO. with a scream and a series of bumps and crashes she and the fish accomplish-

Mrs. G and her family vainly tried to keep from laughter. There was such a "cheerful bumpy sound" in her down going. The two dignified guests were adamant. They evidently heard not proof against what followed. Mrs. ment stairs: "Did ye hear me? Fell arl the way down shtairs and landed on me fur loike

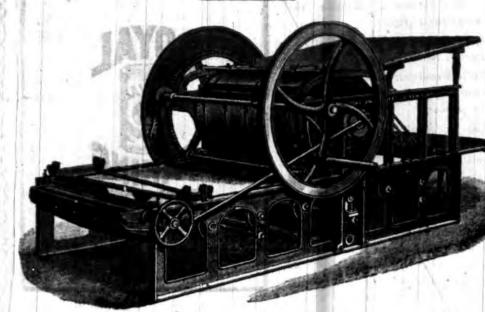
a burrd."-Harper's Bazar.

Some Tested Points In Diet. Formerly a fever patient was forbidden to take milk, while in modern practice it is about the only food allowed, and a well nigh exclusive diet of that liquid is 'said to be very efficacious in diabetes. At the German spas, Carlsbad, Wiesbaden, etc., a very little bread in allowed, the diet being mostly made up of milk, eggs, grapes and lean beef. A nonstarch diet is the rule, bread, starchy vegetables and cereals being almost excluded. Rice is easily digested and an excellent food, except that it abounds Buc, the wonder worker, that makes weak men in earth salts. Fruits are not only diteed. Booklet and sample free. Address gested in the first stomach, but they Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York have a large part of the nourishment gested in the first stomach, but they already in a condition to be absorbed and assimilated as soon as eaten. The food elements in bread and cereals have undergo a process of digestion in the stomach and then be passed on to the intestines for a still further chemical Its wearing and the same passed actually con-lasting three boxs of any other breat Konst-fected by heat. 23 Got the Genuine.

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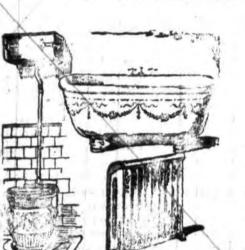
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